

WATERWAYS*

Sec. 26-1. No swimming; signs.

(a) It is hereby declared illegal for any persons, minors or adults, to swim, bathe or wade in any water or waters adjoining property owned by the city at any time or season, day or night.

(b) There shall be posted proper and adequate signs in appropriate places to warn against violation of this section.

(Ord. No. 106, §§ 1, 2, 4-17-61)

Sec. 26-2. Speed of motorboats.

(a) On the waters of the St. Clair River and the north channel of the St. Clair River offshore from the city, from the mouth of Fisher Creek, also known as the "Marine City Drain" to the south city limits at Pte. DuChene, no operator of any motorboat shall exceed a slow, no-wake speed when within six hundred (600) feet of the shore or any dock, or when within one hundred (100) feet of any raft, buoyed or occupied bathing area, buoyed diver's flag or vessel moored or at anchor, except when picking up or dropping off water skiers when such operation is conducted with due regard to the safety of persons and property. Motorboat operators shall, insofar as it is reasonably possible, pick up and drop off water skiers in a line perpendicular to the shoreline. "Slow, no-wake speed" means a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the motorboat is minimal.

(b) On the waters of all other channels and canals of the city, no operator of any motorboat shall exceed a slow, no-wake speed.

(Ord. No. 125, 3-17-70; Ord. of 6-19-73)

***Cross references**—Parks and recreation, Ch. 15; swimming in parks, § 15-10; planning, Ch. 17; streets, sidewalks and other public places, Ch. 20.

State law references—Marine safety act, MCL 281.1001 et seq., MSA 18.1287(1) et seq.; local regulation, MCL 281.1017, MSA 18.1287(17).